

FORM PTO-1449 (Rev. 2-32) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  <b>Information Disclosure          Statement by Applicant</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY. DOCKET NO. MAT-8204US	SERIAL NO To Be Assigned
	APPLICANT K. Taniguchi et al.	
	FILING DATE Herewith	GROUP

73 U.S. PTO  
 9/994312  
 11/26/01

JC973 U.S. PTO  
09/994312  
11/26/01

[illegible]

Exmr Initial	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation YES   NO
SPM	2000-315215	11/14/00	Japan (w/English abstract)			
	2000-354067	12/19/00	Japan (w/English abstract)			
	11-136365	05/21/99	Japan (w/English abstract)			
	11-195035	07/21/99	Japan (w/English abstract)			
	11-68987	03/09/99	Japan (w/English abstract)			
	2000-99525	04/07/00	Japan (w/English abstract)			
	11-134353	05/21/99	Japan (w/English abstract)			
SPM	11-167533	06/22/99	Japan (w/English abstract)			

(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

[illegible]

Examiner <i>ST-B. M. Allert</i>	Date Considered <i>12/24/04</i>
---------------------------------	---------------------------------

**Examiner:** Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.